

Maine Revised Statutes

**Title 29-A: MOTOR VEHICLES HEADING: PL
1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. B, §5 (aff)**

**Chapter 15: INSPECTION AND REPAIR HEADING:
PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. B, §5 (aff)**

§1751. MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

1. Inspection required. Except as provided in this chapter or section 2307, subsection 1, a motor vehicle required to be registered in this State must have an annual inspection. A person may have a motor vehicle inspected more frequently.

[1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

2. Equipment subject to inspection. The following equipment is subject to inspection:

A. Body components; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

B. Brakes; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

C. Exhaust system; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

D. Glazing; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

E. Horn; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

F. Lights and directional signals; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

G. Rearview mirrors; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

H. Reflectors; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

I. Running gear; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

J. Safety seat belts on 1966 and subsequent models; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

K. Steering mechanism; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

L. Tires; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

M. Windshield wipers; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

N. Catalytic converter on 1983 and subsequent models; and [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

O. Filler neck restriction on 1983 and subsequent models. [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

[1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

2-A. Enhanced inspection. Beginning January 1, 1999, a motor vehicle that is required to be registered in Cumberland County and that is subject to inspection pursuant to subsection 1 must have an annual enhanced inspection. The following equipment is subject to inspection:

A. Equipment subject to inspection pursuant to subsection 2; [1997, c. 786, §1 (NEW).]

B. The fuel tank cap on 1974 and subsequent models of gasoline-powered vehicles; and [1997, c. 786, §1 (NEW).]

C. The on-board diagnostic system on 1996 and subsequent models. [1997, c. 786, §1 (NEW).]

A motor vehicle that is not required to be registered in Cumberland County may have an enhanced inspection under this subsection.

[1997, c. 786, §1 (NEW) .]

3. Inspection fee.

[2001, c. 234, §1 (RP) .]

3-A. Inspection fees. An inspection station may charge the following fees:

A. For inspections performed under subsection 2, the fee may not be more than \$12.50; [2001, c. 234, §2 (NEW).]

B. For inspections of pre-1996 model vehicles performed under subsection 2-A, the fee may not be more than \$15.50; and [2001, c. 234, §2 (NEW).]

C. For inspections of 1996 and subsequent model vehicles performed under subsection 2-A, the fee may not be more than \$18.50. [2001, c. 234, §2 (NEW).]

The inspection fee is payable whether the vehicle passes inspection or not.

[2001, c. 234, §2 (NEW) .]

4. Implementation. The enhanced inspection required by subsection 2-A must be implemented as follows.

A. The fuel tank cap is subject to inspection beginning January 1, 1999. [1997, c. 786, §3 (NEW).]

B. The on-board diagnostic system is subject to inspection beginning January 1, 2000. A motor vehicle may not fail inspection for failure to meet the inspection standard for the on-board diagnostic system until January 1, 2001. [1997, c. 786, §3 (NEW).]

[1997, c. 786, §3 (NEW) .]

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